



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05225.0253-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Noriko MINAMINO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2166
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Application No.: 10/717,707	)	Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, S. T.
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8855
For: HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE	)	
DISPLAY APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, the period for reply to which having been extended through December 24, 2007 by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.